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1. THREE-DAY TSB SESSION CONTINUED DISCUSSION TSB
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, HEARD PRESENTATIONS BY U.S. REP
ON NEW U.S. CATEGORY SYSTEM, REVIEWED TWO EC NOTIFICA-
TIONS (HISTORICAL INFORMATION) REVIEWED PROGRESS
REPORT FROM SPAIN ON PROGRESS UNDER ARTICLE 2, AND
REVIEWED TWELVE NOTIFICATIONS FROM U.S.

2. CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN DISCUSSION OF
REVISION OF TSB DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES.
FORMULA HAS BEEN FOUND WHICH APPEARS BE ACCEPTABLE
TO ALL, BUT FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL FIRST
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SESSION WHICH FOLLOWS APRIL 3 TC. EC REP, WHILE
INDICATING PERSONAL SATISFACTION, HAS TO CLEAR PROPOSAL
WITH MEMBER STATES. PRIVATELY TOLD U.S. REP THERE WAS
"CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY" IN BRUSSELS ON GENERAL
QUESTION OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, PARTICULARLY WITH
REGARD TO MTN SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT EC
HAD TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY IN TSB EXERCISE IN ORDER

AVOID COMPROMISING EC'S POSITION IN MTN SAFEGUARDS
CONTEXT.

3. EC NOTIFIED THREE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS (SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES) WHICH HAD BEEN APPLIED DE FACTO SINCE 1976 BUT HAD NEVER BEEN FORMALLY CONCLUDED. ALSO NOTIFIED AN AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA, ALSO APPLIED SINCE 1976, WHICH WAS FORMALLY CONCLUDED IN LATE DECEMBER 1977 A FEW DAYS BEFORE ITS EXPIRY DECEMBER 31, 1977.

4. U.S. NOTIFICATIONS ON AMENDMENTS OF HAITI, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE AND KOREAN AGREEMENTS WERE REVIEWED, APPROVED AND TRANSMITTED TO TC. U.S. NOTIFICATIONS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, JAMAICA, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND EGYPT WERE REVIEWED, APPROVED, AND TRANSMITTED TO TC. U.S. AGREEMENTS WITH INDIA AND POLAND WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT EC REP WHO "WISHED MORE TIME TO STUDY."

5. EC REP TOLD U.S. REP HE WOULD HAVE TO "GO OVER U.S. AGREEMENTS WITH FINE TOOTH COMB" AND EVEN DELAY APPROVAL OF SOME "IN ORDER CONVINCE MEMBER STATES THAT U.S. AGREEMENTS (AS OPPOSED TO THOSE OF EC) WENT THROUGH TSB WITHOUT QUESTIONS. EC REP'S BRITISH AND FRENCH OBSERVERS WERE VISIBLY PLEASED WITH EC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REP'S PERFORMANCE, WHICH U.S. REP WAS NOT.

6. U.S. AGREEMENTS WITH HONG KONG AND KOREA WILL BE CONSIDERED NEXT SESSION; THIS BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. REP AND REPS OF HONG KONG AND KOREA.

7. U.S. REP IS SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED BY KLARIC'S EXCESSIVELY ZEALOUS PERFORMANCE IN REVIEW OF U.S. AGREEMENTS. KLARIC DRAGGED OUT REVIEW OVER TWO-DAY PERIOD. IF EC WISHES ITS OWN BILATERALS TO ESCAPE IN-DEPTH SCRUTINY IN TSB, WHICH THEY SAY THEY DO, KLARIC'S PERFORMANCE THIS SESSION HAS PRACTICALLY GUARANTEED THAT EC'S BILATERALS WILL HAVE DIFFICULT PASSAGE. AT ONE POINT AFTER CRITICIZING U.S.-EGYPT AGREEMENT AS BEING LESS LIBERAL THAN THE FORMER U.S.-EGYPT AGREEMENT (SIC), KOREA AND COLOMBIAN REPS BOTH REMINDED KLARIC IN RATHER HARSH TERMS THAT EC HAD NO VALID GROUNDS TO CRITICIZE U.S. "GENEROSITY AND FAIR PLAY" AND THAT EC REP'S REMARKS WOULD HAVE MORE WEIGHT IF EC'S PERFORMANCE WERE CLOSER TO THAT OF U.S.

8. THE QUESTION OF TSB TREATMENT OF EC BILATERALS WILL

UNDOUBTEDLY BE CENTRAL SUBJECT OUR UPCOMING CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH EC REPS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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